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**** DX INFORMATION ****

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3B - Olof, G0CKV will be active holiday style as 3B8HA from Mauritius Island indicatively between 22 October and 12-13 November. He will then go and be QRV as 3B9HA from Rodrigues (AF-017) between 15-16 and 23-24 November. After that he will return to Mauritius and participate in the CQ WW DX CW Contest as 3B8MU along with JK3GAD, OH1VR, OH2KI and W6NV. [TNX The Daily DX]

5R - The team for the 20 October-3 November 5R8M expedition to Nosy Be (AF-057), Madagascar [425DXN 1208] includes I2VGW, IK4MTK, IK4QJF, IK5ZUI, IZ2GNQ, IZ8CCW, F1HRE, F2DX, F5EOT, F5NKX, F6ENO, OE3JAG, ON4LO, ON7RN, YO5OED and YO9XC. They will operate RTTY, SSB and CW on all bands with four stations around the clock, and will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as 5R8C. QSL via IK2VUC, direct or bureau, and LoTW. Further information, including logsearch and OQRS in due course, can be found at www.mdxc.org/5r8m/ [TNX MDXC]

5W - John N7CQQ (5W0QQ), Cliff KD6XH (5W0XH) and Paul W8AEF (5W0EF) will be active from Apia, Samoa (OC-097) on 23-28 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. QSL via home calls and and LoTW. [TNX OPDX Bulletin]

8Q - George, GM0IIO will be active as 8Q7OO from the Maldives (AS-013) from 29 October to 11 November. He will operate CW and SSB on 80-10 metres. QSL via GM0IIO, direct only. [TNX The Daily DX]

A7 - A joint team from the Danish Contest Academy and the Qatar Amateur Radio Society will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as A73A (Multi-Two) from Al Khor in northern Qatar. They will be set up the station in the week prior to the contest, and will be active with the regular club call sign A71A, with a focus on the low bands. QSL via A71A. [TNX NG3K]

EA8 - Vlad, UY5ZZ will be active as EA8/UY5ZZ from the Canary Islands (AF-004) on 17-25 October. He will operate CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via home call. [TNX UY5ZZ]

GJ - Rich, M5RIC and Jack, G8DX will be active as GJ8DX on Jersey from 29 October to 4 November. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on all bands, with a focus on 30, 17 and 12 metres. QSL via G8DX (direct only: please use Club Log's OQRS for bureau cards) and LoTW. [TNX NG3K]

KG4 - Bill, W4WV (KG4WV) and Keith, KE4KDY (KG4DY) will be active from Guantanamo Bay on 24-30 October. They will operate mainly SSB with some RTTY and PSK on all bands. QSL via home calls; logsearch on Club Log. [TNX The Daily DX]

PJ7 - Jeff, K5WE will be active as PJ7/K5WE from Sint Maarten (NA-105) from 25 October to 2 November, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. Outside the contest he will operate mainly CW with some RTTY on 80-6 metres. QSL via home call )OQRS on Club Log) and LoTW. [TNX The Daily DX]

SV - A joint expedition of operators from Russia and Greece will take place on 17-24 October from seven "Flora and Fauna" areas in the Peloponnese, including the island of Sapientza (EU-158). Special callsigns to be used are SW44FF, SW8SW (EU-158, on 19-20 October), SW3FF, SX70L, SX70D and SX25C, with planned activity on 80-10 metres CW, SSB, BPSK-63 and RTTY. Detailed schedule and further information can be found at http://peloponnese.dx-pedition.ru/.

VP9 - Les, N1SV will be active as VP9/N1SV from Bermuda (NA-005) on 22-27 October. QSL via home call. He will participate in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest as VP9I (QSL via WW3S). [TNX NG3K]

VQ - The VQ9XR operation from Diego Garcia by Bob, N7XR, which was due to start "on or about 25 October" [425DXN 1223], has been postponed again. "The date is being pushed because of area clearance problems with some contractors going with me", Bob says. But "it's going to happen, that's for sure". See www.wake-diego2014.org for possible updates.

YB - Budi, YF1AR (www.yf1ar.com) will operate mainly SSB as YF1AR/8 from the Banda Islands (OC-157) on 23-27 October. He will be QRV from two different islands in the same group, namely Banda Naira (23-24 October) and Banda Besar (25-27 October). He will operate mainly SSB on 40-10 metres, and will take part in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via the OQRS on Club Log (preferred) or N2OO. [TNX YF1AR]

YO - Celebrating the 555th anniversary of Bucharest, special stations YO555BU, YP555BU, YQ555BU and YR555BU are QRV until 20 September 2015. Information on the relevant award, sponsored by the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation, can be found at www.qrz.com/db/YO555BU.


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**** GOOD TO KNOW ... ****
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QSL TF3EO ---> With immediate effect, Phil G3SWH is the QSL manager for Egill, TF3EO. Please visit www.g3swh.org.uk/tf3eo.html for more information. [TNX G3SWH]

VK0EK: HEARD ISLAND 2015 ---> A Band/Mode Poll page has been added to the DXpedition's website. "We have more than the minimum number of team members required for the vessel charter", it was announced on 12 October,and "the team is well-balanced between scientists and radio operators. This enables us to proceed with the preparations for the expedition". The Radio Team and Radio Team Support members are listed at http://vk0ek.org/the-team/

W1AW WAS ---> Look for ARRL Centennial stations W1AW/8 from West Virginia and W1AW/7 from Nevada to be on the air starting at 00.00 UTC on 22 October until 23.59 UTC on the 28th. Complete information on the ARRL Centennial QSO Party can be found at www.arrl.org/centennial-qso-party.

# ******* QSL ROUTES *******

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| CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER | CALL | MANAGER |
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| 2SZ | M0OXO | GP0STH | G4DIY | SE4E | SM4DQE |
| 3Z75SZSZ | SP5ZRW | HB40VC | HB9DKZ | SG6T | SM6WET |
| 4L5O | N3SL | HC2AO | RC5A | SI9AM | SM3TIR |
| 4L9QQ | UR9QQ | HI8CJG | EA7FTR | SJ2W | SM2LIY |
| 4U0WFP | S57DX | HL17AGI | HL1IWD | SK3W | SM5DJZ |
| 4W/G3ZEM | M0URX | HR1AAB | EA7FTR | SN150SZ | SP7PCA |
| 5Q0ARN | DL0ARN | HZ1HX | E73Y | SN60SKW | SP6KEO |
| 5W0AF | SP7DQR | HZ1XB | IZ8CLM | SX100TS | SV2HXV |
| 5W0AG | SP7DQR | II0THOR | IZ0FVD | SX7RUT | SV7DMD |
| 5Z4/DJ4EL | DJ4EL | J48A7H | SV8CYR | T32AZ | KH6QJ |
| 7S2W | SM2EKM | JD1BOW | JH0JHQ | T6T | RW6HS |
| 7S5S | SM5CSS | JU50VOM | JT1BV | T88MZ | DU1/JH0CKF |
| 8Q7SN | UA3QNS | JY9FC | E73Y | TC0MI | TA1ED |
| 9H3LA | G0NMD | KH2/K3GWZ | JR3GWZ | TF4X | G3SWH |
| 9I50BO | G3TEV | LG5LG | LA7TIA | TG9/KG8XV | JH1ROJ |
| 9M2CIC | E21EIC | LI3C | LA9DFA | TG9IIN | K4TI |
| A35RT | VK3GK | LN1B | LA8PDA | TG9NX | N4FKZ |
| A91WPD | IZ8CLM | LZ1000TS | LZ1BJ | TM100BD | F4KIW |
| AH0J | JA1NVF | MX0LDG | M0URX | TM100GM | F8KGY |
| AP2IN | IK2DUW | NH0J | JJ2VLY | TM100LGG | F4GRW |
| AY4E | LU4AA [b] | OA4/OZ1AA | OZ1ACB | TM25FSB | F5KMY |
| AY4E | LU4QQ [d] | OA6Q | OE3NHW | TM2F | F4GTT |
| C6AAS | PY2WAS | OD5PL | HB9CRV | TX5Z | N7QT |
| CB1D | XQ1FM | OD5RW | K8NA | UK8OZ | UK8OM |
| CE0Y/DK5VP | DK5VP | OG1D | OH1JD | UK8ZC | RW6HS |
| CE0Y/DL8LR | DL8LR | OG1M | OH1VR | UN7AB | DL8KAC |
| CM8AKY | RW6HS | OG90AA | OH8AA | UN7GN | RW6HS |
| CM8IH | EA7TV | OH0AM | OH2BH | UN7JX | RW6HS |
| CN2JF | F6CTF | OH1F | OH1AF | UN8LWZ | RW6HS |
| CN2MA | UA2FM | OH8L | OH8LQ | V47JA | W5JON |
| CN8IG | EA7FTR | OO4CLM | ON3AIM | V63GW | JR3GWZ |
| CN8YZ | 6K5YPD | OP14RCL | ON3AR | V6O | JH3QFL |
| CP8MW | DF7NX | OP14T | ON2NL | V73NS | W3HNK |
| CW5B | CX2ABC | OP14Z | ON4GI | V84O | V85TL |
| CX7CO | EA5GL | OT50FIRAC | OR4K | VC3P | VE3JO |
| D2/HB9EFK | HB9EFK | OY1OF | M0URX | VK9DLX | DJ2MX |
| D2EB | IZ3ETU | P40JR | N5JR | VP9HE | W2AF |
| D2QV | R3WA | P40JW | NT5V | XR2T | CE3OP |
| D44TUJ | DK8FA | P41USA | W3BTX | XT2CML | LZ1CLM |
| E51NOU | N7OU | PA35UNIFIL | PC9C | YJ0X | ZL3PAH |
| EG2MH | EA2RKW | PJ7/MM0NDX | IW7EGQ | YP35KZA | YO8RAA |
| EG5VMV | EA5URA | PJ7PK | 3Z9DX | YU100CER | YU1HQR |
| EG5VOR | EA5RKB | R2014FD | RX6ALF | ZF2DX | K0DEQ |
| EN90WF | UW1WU | R2014FG | UA6CET | ZK3E | SP7DQR |
| EO90WF | US5WE | R2014FH | UA6CHC | ZK3Q | SP7DQR |

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| ER8C | ER1FF | R2014FJ | R6DA | ZL1X | ZL2MF |
| FJ/MM0NDX | IW7EGQ | R2014FU | UA6VY | ZL4AA | M0OXO |
| FS/MM0NDX | IW7EGQ | R2014FW | RA6ABC | ZM1A | ZL3CW |
| FW5JJ | F5RXL | R73UFO | UA4CGR | ZV14LABRE | PY2AA |
| GM7VJR | M0OXO | S79KB | DL2SBY | ZY3WTS | PU3SSC |

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